



WASHINGTON STATE PATROL
FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY
COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



HAZMAT AWARENESS AND OPERATIONS

32- Hours

This course is designed for personnel who respond to releases of hazardous materials as part of the initial response for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment and will provide the First Responder with an understanding of and the skills necessary to detect the presence of hazardous materials, identify the hazards associated with these materials and to take defensive action against these materials. This class will provide the student with the following: basic hazard and risk assessment techniques, how to select and use proper personal protective equipment, an understanding of basic hazardous materials terms, how to perform basic control, containment and/or confinement operations, how to implement basic decontamination procedures, an understanding of the relevant standard operating procedures and termination procedures and an understanding of Weapons of Mass Destruction and how to detect that they may have been used.

CLASS DATES:	June 8-9 / 15-16, 2013 Dec 7-8 / 14-15 2013	June 22, 2013 IFSAC Examination December 21, 2013 IFSAC Examination
CLASS TIME:	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	
CLASS SIZE:	Class will be limited to 25 students	
LOCATION:	North Bend Fire Training Academy	
COST:	There is no tuition fee for this class. Students will be charged a fee to participate in the IFSAC testing process:	
	\$85.00 IFSAC Written Exam	\$85.00 IFSAC Practical
WHAT TO BRING:	SCBA with spare cylinder NFPA approved firefighter Personal Protective Clothing	
CANCELLATIONS:	Contact DSFM Ron Bowen at (360) 596-3923 or ron.bowen@wsp.wa.gov .	
REGISTRATIONS:	Fax registration form to (425) 888-3060. A registration form can be downloaded www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/docs/training/fta/registration.pdf	
LODGING/MEALS:	Lodging is free for this class, but you must call 425-453-3000 to reserve a room. Daily meals are also free for those students who utilize FTA housing. Lunch will be provided for all other participants at no cost .	